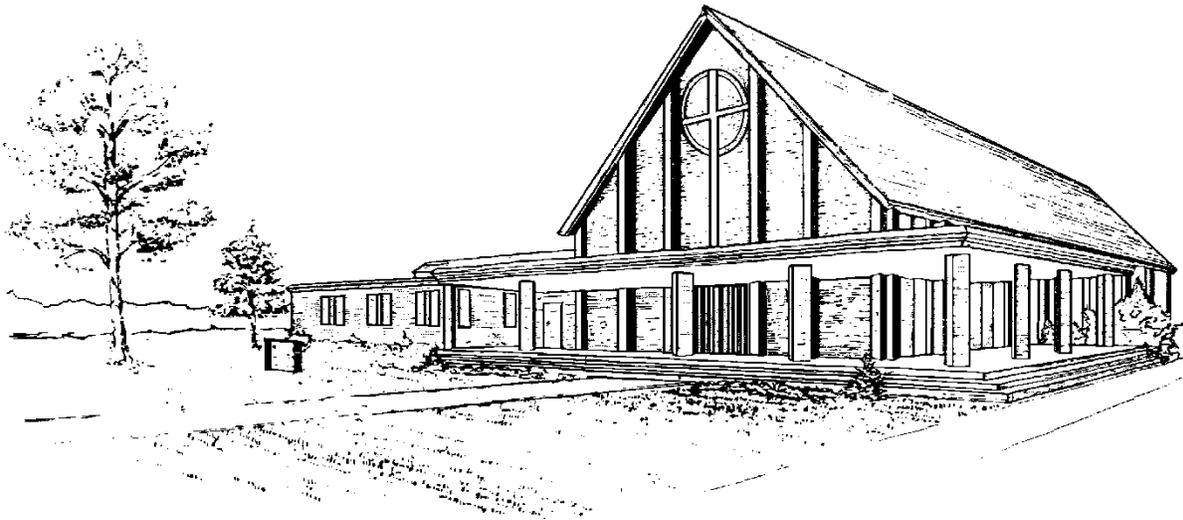


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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Deacon Barbara Small

GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather in the name of the Living Christ to worship God.

*Surely, God is in this place,
and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.*

God's love is for us and for all people everywhere.

*That we may share in God's love and life,
may we be renewed in the refreshing Spirit of the Living Christ.*

The Living Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

HYMN

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

BEACH SPRING

*Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need,
Who appeared upon the cross forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed.
We, Your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart,
Consecrating to Your purpose every gift that You impart.*

*Still Your children wander homeless. Still the hungry cry for bread.
Still the captives long for freedom. Still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, Your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
Use the love Your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.*

*As we worship, grant us vision, till Your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
Making known the needs and burdens Your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to tireless striving Your abundant life to share.*

*Called by worship to Your service, forth in Your dear name we go
To the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show.
Hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,*

That Your servants, Lord, in freedom may Your mercy know, and live.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess that our ways are not Your ways, and our thoughts are not Your thoughts. We confess that our discernment of privilege sometimes keeps us from understanding the hardships of others. Call us into accountability to do the hard work of removing the perceptions that allow us to make judgments based on limited insight. Forgive us and restore us to Your ways, O God, that view one another through love, mercy, and justice. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen, Amen.*

PRAYER CONCERNS

Elder Betty Chatfield

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregational Response:

*Breathe on me, breath of God. Fill me with life anew.
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.*

A MINUTE FOR MISSION

Elder Kathie Gerlach

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, take our gifts this day and use them so that we may be a part of Your great work in this world. Through our giving, bring a brighter day of justice and love, not just in our community but in the world beyond these walls.

Strengthen our church so that we grow together each day into a powerful voice for healing and peace. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 30
Mark 5:21-43

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

“Dealing with Life’s Interruptions”

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

HYMN # 145

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

MARION

*Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!*

*Yes, on through life’s long path, still chanting as ye go;
From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!*

*At last the march shall end. The wearied ones shall rest.
The pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!*

*Then on, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!*

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

*Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God, our Creator, we are family.*
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.*

(*Original words: *With God as our Father, brothers all are we.*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Set Your Alarm Clock!

Starting next week, July 4 through Labor Day Weekend inclusive, we will be worshipping at 10 a.m. This will enable you to get home a bit earlier. Because of the heat in the Sanctuary, we will worship in the air-conditioned Parlor.

Missions

The Session has approved the last Sunday of the month as a day to focus on missions. Today, the Missions Committee will present a Minute for Mission to update you on its activities. In addition, there are special envelopes available should you wish to help support the mission work of our church. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Coffee Hours

Coffee Hours are back! In the interests of keeping things simple, we're asking folks to bring in some cookies that we can keep on hand. Thank you!

Summer Get-Together at the "Greenport Parsonage"

Save the date! Pastor Ann and Bob Van Cleef would like to invite their Church Family to the "Greenport Parsonage" for a Summer Get Together on *Saturday, July 10 at 3:00 p.m.*, rain or shine. Please mark your calendar!

Church Craft Fair Date Has Been Set

Here's another "save the date" event: *Saturday, September 25*, for our Church Craft Fair.

Larry Foray is chairing this all-day event. It will look a bit different than Craft Fairs of the past – for one thing, it will be an all-outdoor affair. (Pandemic, you know.)

Please spread the word among craftspeople you know. Larry has applications for 10 x 10 foot spaces on the lawn.

Our church will have about 5 tables to sell things. If you are interested in staffing a church table, please see Larry.

Chinese Auction Baskets

Do you have new items that you're not going to use? (Gifts, impulse buys, etc.) If so, we can use them for our Chinese Auction at the Church Fair. Please bring them to church on any Sunday. Thank you!

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